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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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S I R :

In response to the Office Communication dated August 25, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith (a) a Petition For Extension of Time for responding to the Drawing Requirement from September 25, 2004 up to and including October 25, 2004, and (b) a total of six (6) sheets of annotated and replacement drawings.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new corrected drawings is attached following page 4 of this paper.